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For: ALPHA-TOCOPHEROL TRANSFER PROTEIN KNOCKOUT ANIMALS

[] For CONTINUATION or DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

[X] This application claims priority from each of the following Application Nos./filing dates: 60/245,302 Filed November 2, 2000, the disclosure(s) of which is (are) incorporated by reference.

[] Please amend this application by adding the following before the first sentence: "This application is a [] continuation [] continuation-in-part of and claims the benefit of U.S. Application No. _____, the disclosure of which is incorporated by reference for all purposes."

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[X] 49 pages of the description (including specification, claims and abstract)

[X] 4 sheet(s) of [] formal [] informal drawing(s)

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[X] 56 number of claims

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BASIC FEE		
TOTAL CLAIMS	56- 20	=36
INDEP. CLAIMS	6- 3	=3
[] MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENTED		

SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEE
	\$370.00
x \$ 9.00 =	
x \$42.00 =	
+ \$140.00 =	
TOTAL	

OR

OTHER THAN
SMALL ENTITY

OR

RATE	FEE
	\$740.00
x \$18.00 =	\$648
x \$84.00 =	\$252
+ \$280.00 =	
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